Improve Patient Care, Save Time and Lower Costs
With ILHIE Direct Secure Messaging Solution

Communicate Securely; in Real Time
Thousands of health care professionals in Illinois are exchanging patient health information electronically through ILHIE Direct. ILHIE Direct is an encrypted, HIPAA compliant email service that communicates across organizational borders with or without an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.

All You Need is an Internet Connection
To use ILHIE Direct all you need is an Internet connection, a web browser and a communication partner with an ILHIE Direct address with which to securely exchange patient health information. You do not need an Electronic Health Record (EHR) system.

Use ILHIE Direct Daily for Better Care Coordination
Securely exchange clinical summaries, referrals, and transition of care documents, even images. Below is a typical example of how it works.

Example Use Case
Instead of sending patient information through faxes and US mail a clinic sends referrals to a specialist in real time through ILHIE Direct allowing the specialist to have their patient's health information before they arrive. The specialist has more quality time with the patient, the patient has fewer forms to fill out and there is no need for additional administrative contacts to the clinic requesting more information and there are no more paper records to scan or to store.

Join the IHIE Trust Community
When you register for ILHIE Direct, you and your organization are vetted and become members of the Illinois Trust Community. This community includes only verified Illinois providers (and staff members) who have a legitimate need to use ILHIE Direct messaging to exchange patients' protected health information (PHI). The Trust Community provides an extra layer of security and confidence.

ILHIE Direct Account Administrators
ILHIE Direct allows organizations the ability to create and manage their own ILHIE Direct secure mailboxes. Once your organization identifies the individual to serve as administrator, that person will fill out a brief pre-registration form (on the website listed below), and will be forwarded instructions to complete the online identity verification process. Once the administrator receives their account information they will be able to add and delete user mailboxes within the organization.

Offered at No Cost
The Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE) is pleased to offer ILHIE Direct at no cost through June 2013 to licensed Illinois health care providers and staff members involved in patient care.

For more information and to register for ILHIE Direct visit http://ilhiedirect.net